

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.2, Special Branch Station

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. File No. REG.
No. <u>D-5680</u>
Date <u>Feb 12 1934</u>

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Subject (in full) Communist propaganda found in the Eastern District.

Made by D.I. Kuh Pao-hua

Forwarded by A. J. Everest

I submit hereunder brief particulars of six communist handbills which were found by the Municipal Police in the Eastern District on February 8/9. 1934 :-

(1) Coloured paper slips (origin not mentioned) containing the following slogans :-

"Commemorate the 'February 7' Anniversary and assist the Kailan workers by declaring strike; oppose the arrest of workers by the Kuomintang and overthrowing the Yellow Labour Union and organizing workers' own labour unions!"

(2) Handbill entitled "Manifesto in connection with the 11th Anniversary of the February 7," issued by the Shanghai Eastern District Committee of the Kiangsu Provincial Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth League, calling upon the toiling juvenile masses in Shanghai Eastern District to observe the occasion by opposing capitalists and the Kuomintang, by overthrowing the Yellow Labour Unions and organizing workers' own unions.

(3) Handbills entitled "News of Victory," Issues Nos. 8 and 9, dated January 20 and February 1, 1934, respectively, containing reports of victories gained by the Red Army in Kiangsi, Szechuen and Hunan in the beginning of 1934.

(4) Handbill entitled "Second Manifesto in connection with the Fukien Incident," issued by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and dated January 26, 1934.

"Do not believe in the empty promises of anti-revolutionary reformists!

"Labourers, develop strikes to enforce your demands that the government allot military funds for the relief of the unemployed, famine sufferers and refugees!

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"Rank and file of the 19th Route Army, oppose your reactionary officers and join with the Red Army against Chiang Kai-shek and Japanese imperialists!"

"Toiling masses, persist in the boycott movement of Japanese goods and support the Chinese revolution in order to secure the emancipation of China!"

(5) Handbill entitled "Letter to toiling masses of labourers and peasants regarding year-end struggles," issued by the Kiangsu Provincial Executive Committee of the Chinese Communist Party and dated January 21, 1934, urging toiling masses to start year-end struggles, to demand double-pay, bonus, etc., etc.

(6) Handbill entitled "Letter to cargo workers of Jardine Matheson & Co., regarding year-end struggles," issued by the Chinese Seamen's Harbour Affairs General Labour Union (Old Seamen's Union) and dated January 29, calling on workers to oppose yellow bureaucrats and corrupt elements, to demand issue of double pay for year-end of 1933 and the abolition of the existing agreement between yellow bureaucrats and compradores, that workers should refrain from asking for an increase in pay!

Five copies of report
available if required

Kut Tao-hwa
D. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Copies of report sent to Messrs. Shipton,
Van den Berg, Koketon, Capt. Dicker, and
Lieut. McHugh.

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Report sent with <u>6 copies</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.					
Where found	No. 10 Rangoon Rd	Time found	7 a.m.	Date	9-2-34
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		Industrial.			
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		Pioneer Knitting Mill, 10 Rangoon Road.			
How distributed? (If known).		<i>Stamps over wall etc</i>			
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc).		Communistic.			
Arrests or not, if so how many?					
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)					
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?					

Date 9-2-34.

Signed *[Signature]*
for C. I. etc. i/c. Yulin Road Station.

Report sent with <u>one copy</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.				
Where found	Baikal Road near Thorburn Road.	Time found	10.50 a.m.	Date 9-2-34
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).		Residential.		
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.		Factory.		
How distributed? (If known).				
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc).		Communistic.		
Arrests or not, if so how many?				
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)				
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?				

Date 9-2-34.

Signed [Signature]
for C. I. etc. i/c. Yulin Road Station.

Report sent with <u>one copy</u> pamphlets, handbills or newspapers to Special Branch.					
Where found	<u>Thorburn Road near Chining Road.</u>		Time found	<u>1.00.p.m.</u>	Date <u>9-2-34</u>
Character of place where found, (industrial, residential, respectable or doubtful neighbourhood).			Industrial.		
Near School, Factory, Military Camp, Mill etc.			Factory.		
How distributed? (If known).					
Nature of Document. (Communist or Anti-Government etc).			Communistic.		
Arrests or not, if so how many?					
Class of man arrested? (Student, coolie, mill worker etc.)					
Charged under what Section of C.C. Code?					

Date 9-2-34.

Signed [Signature]
for C. I. etc. i/c. Yulin Rd Station.

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Date Feb. 20, 1934.

Subject (in full) Enquiry From H.B.M. Consulate Regarding

"Chekiai Agency"

Made by and Forwarded by D.S. McKeown.

Sir,

The "Chekiai News Agency" (世界電訊社) was founded at Geneva two years ago by Li Zah-tseng (李石曾), a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

Recently Mr. Li entrusted Kuangson Young (楊光生), who was formerly Chinese Consul-General at London, to form the Shanghai office of this Agency at 393 Route Ferguson, French Concession, with an Editorial Office in Room No. 302 of the Continental Building, Nanking Road.

The object of this Agency is to transmit Chinese news to the Chinese Legations and Consulates abroad. Although it has no official connection with the Chinese Government, it secures news from the Central News Agency, an official organ of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters at Nanking, and translates the news into English before transmitting it abroad.

This Agency is not registered but plans to convert the Agency into a limited company with a capital of 100,000 are at present under discussion.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL,
P.O. BOX 259. SHANGHAI.

10.2.34.

Dear Sirs,

A new news agency called the
"Chekiai Agency" has started sending
us news sheets. From its name it sounds
Japanese, though the manager is a
Chinese - C. Kuangren Young. Do you
know anything about this agency. - better
it enjoys official support or sanction in
any way?

Yours sincerely,

H.V. Kitchin.

T. P. Lewis, Esq.
Deputy Commissioner, S.M.P.